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New York Stock Market.

REVIEW.

NEW YORK, December 20 .- The large with-

NEW YORK, December 20.—The large with-drawals of bullion from the Bank of Eng-land during the past fortnight seems to have created considerable apprehension in Lon-don, and has stopped all demand for our se-curities. The fact that it has occurred so very near the close of the year, when every one is desirous to settle up, has made the pinch in money all the more extensively felt, and we cannot expect to see any active renewal of

cannot expect to see any active renewal of speculation until the new year has been well

The course of prices late in the day was de-cidedly weaker, and it would seem as if there

were still some weak spots to be eradicated

before any substantial recovery sets in. The holiday season helps the disinclination on

the part of very many to enter into new en-

gagements, and is a considerable factor at

Railroad earnings, however, continue very

good, and after the existing peroid of liqui-dation has exhausted itself they will proba-

bly influence prices.
Till this is accomplished, however, we

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#### WEATHER REPORT.

Securities of all kinds dealt in and Virginia, fair weather, followed by rain or to ascertain whether any national banksnow; northerly winds, shifting to warmer ing association in New York city has,

RANGE OF THERMOMETER at Spence, Tyree speculators to lock up and prevent the & Co.'s shoe house, Broadstreet, Dec. 20, 1886: use of money in business transactions 12 M. 3 P.M. 39: 28

NOTES FROM G'ER SEA.

It is proposed to connect England and India by cable via Canada and Australia. James Anthony Froude is going to Italy or the purpose of getting material for a book hat shall and to his tame and fortune.

Among the pelt s of the Parisheademy this year is one of good, for the most important improvement of strain engines or any other | lawful moneys in the Treasury deposited invention scattributing mea to the progress by the national banks for the redemption of steam severation.

Muscat's present or six Arabian stallions by presenting him with a gold watch and chain a hall clock, a rea service and a few olds and ends in the way of rifles, etc. Lord Granville and Lord Arthur Russell | for holiday recess from December 22d to are said to be the only members of the British | January 4th.

coveres intelligently in a They have a big time gun at the harbor of Odessa, Russia. That is, they did have, and it was fired every day at sun down, after which But some thieves came along the other night

Goff can be consulted daily from 10 A.M. Class Friday afternoon, at 4 P. M., for P. M. Consultation Free, declisa, su, tu. Misses and Masters. oc 31-2m The Prince of Wales was fond of Free The Prince of Wales was fond of Fred Archer when that excellent jockey was alive, and Edmund Vates in his London World records it as a "touching incident of his royal

> It is astonishing, but venethed for as a fact Victor Hugo declared that he never read any the University of New Mexico and prinof the works of either Goethe or Schiller, But he added when telling Tourgevielf about

their books." An American dentist, who has many patients in England, where he resides, was invited to a garden party where he was religiously "cut" until the Prince of Wales, who is also a customer, saw him and made "made much of him." Then all the rest who has been trying Dr. Fisher's method

too polite to him. The English robe of state, which Lord Randolph Chur mill appeared in at the pricking and says that he feels excellently. of the sheriffs, is so glided that it cost about 21,000. It is worn twice a year by the chancellor of the exchequer and it is the custom of one chancellor to hand it over to his successor. Mr. Disraeli would not part with his, however, and a new one had to be made for

Mr. Gladstone. Electrical heating stoves are being introduced in France, a peculiar feature of their construction being that the wires are let through apertures formed in exposed plates ing to duties on tobacco. of refractory clay and plumlago. The air circulates very freely through the apertures, where it comes in contact with the red hot wires. Wire bobbins which are inserted in pend the rules and pass the bill. the apertures are heated by the passage of the

over them. A scientific writer tells how water can be boiled in a sheet of writing paper. We don't doubt it. We have known a man to write a few lines on a sheet of writing paper that kept him in bot water for three years .-Burdette.

The family had just returned from listenwho is just thrilling America with his lectures on "Palmistry," and they were discussing the subject with great enthusiasm. day possible a measure abolishing the by Germans. "Ah me," sighed Billy the kid, moving un- tax on domestic tobacco in the hands of easily in his chair, "talk about palmistry; he the grower, also the tax on alcohol, Kate Field asserts that she is weary of duty on sugar and molasses.

social shams and "would like to live apart from the fashionable bustle." If she is in earnest, there is no ordinance against her throwing the old wirework away.-San Diego Union.

and Manufacturer. Great Legal Truth. A father may succeed in cutting off his son without a cent, but he can't cut off the lawyers.—Kansas City Journal.

## FROM WASHINGTON.

INCIDENTS AND GOSSIP.

XLIXth CONGRESS.

SENATE.

Washington, December 20.-On motion of Mr. Hoar, the Pacific railroad funding bill was postponed as a special order till the second Tuesday in January. He expressed the hope that in the meantime the matter would be taken up in the House and disposed of one way or another. On motion of Mr Eustis, the bill declar-

ing the forfeiture of the lands of the New Orleans, Baton Rouge and Vicksburg fire broke out Saturday in the ticket office (Backbone) railroad was postponed as a of Nordheimer Hall, which is a three special order till the second Wednesday story and attic structure. The ground in January. Mr. Aldrich introduced a resolution fancy goods; A. & S. Nordheimer, music

directing the President to confer with dealers, and S. Younghart & Co., tobaccothe representatives of sugar-producing nists. Several firemen were nearly suffocutives, with a view to securing reciprocity treaties by which sugar might be Davis, Messrs. Nordheimer and Youngadmitted free of duty into this country in hart & Co., were almost totally destroyed consideration of the free admission of by the smoke and flames. The fire was American manufactures to these sugar- not got under control until it had gutted producing countries. HOUSE.

In the House Mr. Dibble moved that THE TIMES IS ON SALE AT THE FOLLOWING the House go into committee of the NEWSDEALERS:

Whole for the consideration of the bill for an appropriation of \$500,000 for public buildings at Charleston, S. C., that came over from Saturday as unfinished busi-

> Mr. Bliss objected. Mr. Millard introduced a bill repealing the duty on sugar and molasses imported in vessels owned by citizens of the United

States. Referred. Mr. Townshend introduced a resolution WASHINGTON, December 20.—Indications for requesting the Secretary of the Treasury during the present month, loaned any of For North Carolina, fair weather; variable its surplus money or deposits to persons operating in stocks and bonds without security for the purpose of enabling 6 P.M. and thereby produce a scarcity of money and increase the rates of interest on loans.

Mr. Townshend, a bill punishing bribery, etc., in elections; also a bill punishing the passing of Confederate money with fraudulent intent. Referred. Mr. Lyman, a bill regulating land grants

in aid of railroads and to protect settlers. Referred. Mr. Warner, a bill authorizing the re-organization of the correspondence division of the Postoffice Department; also a bill providing for the investment of

of their circulating notes. All of the Queen Andoria is equized the Sultan of above were appropriately referred.

The militia bill was taken up and passed.

FACTS AND HEARSAYS.

United States Consular Court at Shan-

ghāi. Governor of Wyoming, at dinner on Sat-

fairs advocates the discontinuance of the military prison.

The House Committee on Military Af-

alty of New York city. President Cleveland has sent his check by no less a personage time Tourgenieff, that | for \$50 to Rev. H. O. Ladd, president of cipal of the Kamona school for Indian

girls at Santa Fe, N. M.

intervene before the adjournment. General R. E. Colston, ex-Confederate, growded about the dentist and could not be of "banting" since the 27th ultimo, has partaken of nothing but a teaspoonful of a liquid three times a day in that time,

toed pension bills will be taken up in the from a lamp exploding. No lives were House this session. The committee ex- lost. pect to be able, however, to pass their substitute for the Blair bill, which they believe will be readily accepted by the

suspend the rules and pass the bill relat-

Mr. Morrison opposed the bill, and by voted down Mr. Hiscock's motion to sus-

CHORT-HAND.—SHORT-HAND in aperture and the air as it passes the tariff bill leaves the legislative programme as to surplus and revenues in an country. unsettled condition, and opinions differ widely as to what is likely to be done. The leaders will avail themselves of the cess to think it over.

> An understanding has been reached between quite a number of Republican members and Democrats, who favor cer-

> > Death of "the Oldest Inhabitant."

Territory, gives an account of the death was born in the old town of St. Augustine, Fla., in 1750. She was a slave until 1818, when she joined the Seminoles, with whom she has since remained. She has a daughter 97 and a grandchild 70 years old still living.

# BY TELEGRAPH.

THE EVENTS OF A DAY AS WIRED FROM AT HOME AND ABROAD.

The "Lord High Executioner" a Prisoner-Frightful Wreck-Opposed to a Strike-Bad Work of Masked Burglars-A Fatal Saloon Row-Death of the Oldest Inhabitant-Fire on a Ferryboat.

### A MONTREAL FIRE.

The Loss Estimated at \$150,000.

Montreal. December 20.—A serious floor is occupied by Miss Davis, dealer in the building. The loss is estimated at must expect a dragging and probably a lower \$150,000.

A Fatal Saloon Row. PHILADELPHIA, December 20.- A disturbance occurred early this morning in the saloon of Peter Kane, 2022 Callow- North Carolina 4's, c., hill street, and the saloon-keeper, while endeavoring to eject the disorderly persons, was stabbed in the back. He was removed to the German hospital, where the wound was pronounced fatal. The police arrested James Monoghan, A. P. Oxley, and William Gilfillan, all about 23 years of age, and Alexander Gibney, aged 45. The latter was held in \$1,000 bail to appear as a witness, and the other three prisoners were committed without bail to await the result of Kane's injuries.

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They Are Opposed to a Strike. CHICAGO, December 20.—The West R., F., and P. div. obliga.

Division street-car conductors and drivers held a meeting Saturday night, which western Union Tel., lasted into the small hours. The grievance committee reported that there was East Tennessee 5's, little basis for the complaints of the men, Richmond and Alleghany, 1st, and that such things as the men com- Virginia Midland, incomes, plained of would be remedied in the Georgia Pacific, 1st, course of a few days. The report was R. and D. debentures. deferred for final action. The sentiment Texas-Pacific Rio's, was overwhelmingly against anything A and P incomes, was overwhelmingly against anything New Orleans Pacific, certs. Mr. Morrison introduced a resolution bordering on a strike.

Bad Work of Masked Burglars.

parliament who can speak good French and The President yesterday appointed Detroit, December 20.—A Free Press Reported by C. E. Redford & Co., Grains Mr. Bryce the only member of the house of George A. Shufeldt to be marshal of the special from Champion says: Last Satur- Commission Merchants, No. 6 South Twelfthe day afternoon during the absence from street. home of a miner named Gribbell, three Congressman Hanback entertained masked men forced an entrance into the Colonel Moonlight, the newly appointed house, bound Mrs. Gribbell hand and foot January and made off with \$2,300. Attempting to call help Mrs. Gribbell was cut with a knife by one of the men, and her condition is serious.

shoe factory at the Fort Leavenworth .. The Lord High Executioner " a Prisoner. New York, December 20.—William II. December Congressman Hewitt will retire from Seymour, the actor of "Lord High Execuhighness' kinelly nature" that the prince re- the House when it adjourns for the tioner" renown, was a prisoner in court May, cently called to see Archer's child and gave it Christmas holidays to assume the Mayor- yesterday on charge of cruelty to his children by reason of non-support. He January was locked up in default of \$700 bail for February. examination.

## A Frightful Wreck.

BLOOMINGTON, IND., December 20.-A frightful wreck occurred at Woodyard It is understood that Congress will ad- station, about four miles north of Bloom- January, journ for two weeks from to-morrow, ington, on the Louisville, New Albany Neither House is expected to take any im- and Chicago road, about 3 o'clock yesportant action during the three days that terday morning, which resulted in the killing of Engineer Daniel Heaphrey. Loss, \$25,000.

Fire on a Ferryboat. Cairo, Ill., December 20.—Fire at 1 o'clock this morning destroyed the upper works of the steam ferryboat Three States. Loss, probably \$10,000; fully in-It is not expected that any of the ve- sured. The fire is thought to have caught

LATEST FOREIGN NEWS

For the Queen's Jubilee. London, December 20.-A committee Mr. Hiscock called up his motion to has been organized with the view of raising a fund for a women's and girl's offering to Queen Victoria in honor of the fiftieth year of her reign. Donations a vote of yeas 90, nays 165, the House of from one penny to one pound will be moderate, and until this picks up we cam received. The Queen will decide the nature of the offering. All the great The refusal of the House to take up ladies are helping the movement and com-

No One Was to Blame.

London, December 20.-The Board of Trade inquiry relative to the stranding of opportunity afforded by the holiday re- the steamship Pavonia in October last, hogs. was concluded at Liverpool on Saturday. All concerned were acquitted of blame.

No Frenchmen Need Apply.

Smugglers Snowed Under. Rome, December 20.-A band of seveneasily in his chair, "talk about paintastry; he should have known you, mamma."—Burdette. spirits used in the arts, and to reduce the should have known you, mamma."—Burdette. spirits used in the arts, and to reduce the teen smugglers who were hiding in a cave worn by nearly every person. In no near Vitoza were killed by an avalanche other line is the selection so great. In yesterday.

> St. Louis, Mo., December 20 .- A letter Exchanged Spiritual Food for Solid Hash. from Sassakawa, Seminole Nation, Indian GIRARD, ALA., December 20 .- One week time not too costly, we have prepared one ago the Bible in the Girard Methodist of the best assortments to be found in the there on the 5th instant of Susanna War- church was stolen. Yesterday a young city. Goddard & Moses, jewellers, 920 ren, perhaps the oldest person in the white man named W. H. Wilson was ar-United States, if not in the world. She rested for the theft. He confessed his

Sales-339 head cattle, 57 sheep, 490 hogs. Prices—Cattle: Best, 4½ to 4½ gross; medium to good, 3½ to 4 gross; common to fair, 1½ to 3 gross; sheep, 2 to 3½ gross; hogs, Berlin, December 20 .- In January all 54 to 64 net; bulls, 2 to 22 gross.

priate gift for the coming holidays, for the reason that there are so many small, pretty, inexpensive articles that can be order to accommodate our numerous friends of moderate means who want something good and pretty, and at the same

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Shenandoah Valley, gen'l 6's, Chicago Grain and Produce Market.

CHICAGO, December 20, 1886. Highest, Lowest, Closing. Wheat February 834 841 Corn January February May. Dats. 302-3 Pork. 11.50 11.90 May. Lard. 6.25 6.35January,  $\frac{6.27}{6.37}$ 6.35-37 5.75 5.77 5.87  $\frac{5.75}{5.85}$ 5.192 Estimated receipts of hogs, 28,000.

NEW YORK. Highest. Lowest. Closing 5004 February, 907 904 Corn January, 472 471 481 February, 68 693 68 REMARKS. The wheat market has ruled dull and

stendy to-day. Opening was one-quarter lower on easier cables, and anticipation that visible would show over a million increase, which proved to be correct (increase 1,470,000 bushels). However, when posted this did not break the market much, and looks as if it had been previously discounted. Receipts promise to be heavy during this week. Cables are easier and export demand only have no faith in a permanent advance. Corn quiet, but weaker on increase in visible (437,000 bushels). Receipts are good. Provisions very active and strong; on light

receipts of hogs, sharp advance being established on whole line. Close is about top, Richmond Live Stock Market. RECEIPTS-442 head cattle, 57 sheep, 564

About Christmas Presents. An article of jewelry is the most appro-

Main street.

CANTON AND COCOA MATTINGS.

Which is the longest word in the English language? "Smiles," because there's a mile between the first and last letters.-Farmer